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Examiner: Jakieda R. Jackson  
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.